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SPOKANE'S MAYOR EMPHASIZES NEED OF THOROUGH-GOING CIVIL SERVICE

The Star-Bulletin Presents No. 2 in Series of Letters From Mainland Mayors and Officials on City Charters—C. M. Fassett Tells of Spokane's Experiences—Particularly Valuable to Honolulu at the Present Time

The Star-Bulletin herewith presents No. 2 in its series of letters from mainland mayors and other city officials on model charter forms. These letters are in answer to an inquiry the Star-Bulletin directed to a number of the cities which have adopted the "short ballot" or commission form of government or the even more advanced city manager plan. The inquiry was made in order to secure first-hand information on the workings of these progressive charters, and to make such information available to the delegates to Honolulu's coming charter revision convention, and to the public at large.

No. 1 in the series was from Mayor H. R. Albee of Portland, Oregon. No. 2 is from Mayor C. M. Fassett of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Fassett was elected one of Spokane's city commissioners when the commission form of government was first adopted by that city five years ago. He assumed the duties of commissioner of public utilities, and has since been chosen mayor.

Among the mainland mayors from whom letters will soon be published are the executives of Tacoma, Wash., Lynn, Mass., and Indianapolis, Ind.

The Spokane charter provides that the commissioners themselves select one of their own number to act as mayor. The commission form of government has been immensely successful in Spokane, doing away with many abuses which formerly existed, and saving considerable sums for the taxpayers. Mr. Fassett has visited in Honolulu a number of times, and is very fond of this city. He has been president of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

"It is a big problem to formulate a new charter, and it is difficult for one not in touch with local conditions to advise," writes Mr. Fassett to the Star-Bulletin, under date of July 31.

"The problem of any American city is always more or less different from that of any other city—so much depends upon the character of its citizenship. South Bend, for instance, has a 40 per cent colony of Poles; San Antonio has nearly half Mexicans; one city has a big manufacturing section, etc., etc. Your own problem is greatly complicated by your mixed population, and what has worked well here in Spokane, where we are homogeneous, may be the thing to avoid in Honolulu.

Your charter should be short. Nothing not fundamental should be written into it. Nothing that can be adequately taken care of by legislation should encumber it. Charters frequently tie the hands of the honest official in an attempt to restrain the thief.

"Our attitude must be constructive. That is, we must presume that we will have honest administrators. The Spokane charter contains very few errors, as such documents go, but some of our activities are covered by state laws and they are not cared for in our charter. We made a mistake in our civil service chapter. I think, if it is applied as in Cleveland, every subordinate official and employee should be included, it saves lots of time and lots of graft.

"I do not know how applicable the commission form is to your town. I have come to believe in the city manager form for continental American cities. I favor a legislative body elected by the people, preferably at large, and the administrative functions in control of an appointed manager, who need not be a resident. He is elected by and responsible to the legislative body only, and he makes all appointments, subject to civil service laws.

"That plan is going over this country."

CAPTAIN MORTON ON MYSTERIOUS TRIP TO ORIENT

Former Commander of Liner Mongolia is on Way to Far East on Secret Mission

Captain Henry E. Morton, former commander of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, who is well known in Honolulu, will arrive here Friday on the Tenyo Maru, bound for the Orient on a mysterious secret mission.

It is hazarded that Captain Morton may be on a mission connected with the proposed transfer of several Pacific Mail liners to the proposed Chinese-American shipping syndicate, for it is known that besides standing high with the Pacific Mail authorities, he is exceedingly close to influential Chinese financiers.

Captain Morton formerly was in the British navy. Resigning from the Pacific Mail service two years ago, he became commander of the private yacht of the Duc de Montpensier. The latter is brother of the Duc d'Orleans, pretender to the throne of France and uncle of former King Manuel of Portugal.

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NORTHWEST MAYOR WRITES OF CHARTER



Mayor C. M. Fassett of Spokane

SAYS JAPAN WILL GIVE MARSHALLS OVER TO VICTORS

Residents on Islands Do Not Believe Japanese Naval Base Will Be Built There

Though various incidents occurring in the last few months, tending to substantiate the belief that Japan is planning to make naval bases of the Caroline and Marshall Islands, in the South Pacific, interviews with residents of the islands, who were in Honolulu yesterday as passengers on the Mongolia, do not indicate that such action is likely.

"That the Japanese have wireless stations erected at three strategic points on the two groups of islands, and also have the islands practically under military control, was stated by E. Petersen, one of the proprietors of the Jalut Gesellschaft.

"These stations are for military purposes only," said Mr. Petersen a few minutes before the Mongolia left last evening for San Francisco, "and are

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SPECIAL SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT WILL OPEN AT HILO AUG. 16

The following order, signed by Judges Sanford B. Dole and Charles F. Clemons, was issued from the local federal court today:

"It appearing to us, Sanford B. Dole and Charles F. Clemons, judges of the United States district court for the territory of Hawaii, that pending business requires that a special term of the said court be held on the island of Hawaii, within this district, and deeming it expedient that such a term be held.

"Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that a special term of the said court be held at Hilo, Hawaii, opening on Monday, August 16, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to continue until finally adjourned by the court."

Judge Dole, Deputy Clerk Foster Davis and Stenographer O. P. Soares will go to Hilo. A bailiff probably will be appointed there.

ISHI REFUSES OFFER OF PLACE IN CABINET

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 11.—Baron Ishi, Japanese ambassador to France, has refused to accept the position of minister of foreign affairs in Count Okuma's new cabinet, which position Count Okuma himself is filling temporarily. The offer has already been rejected by Baron I. Motono, ambassador to Russia; K. Inouye, ambassador to Great Britain, and by Viscount S. Chinda, ambassador to the United States.

AMERICAN PERIL MAY FORCE U. S. HAND IN MEXICO

Carranzistas, Bitter at Non-Recognition of Leader, are Banging Against Foreigners

WASHINGTON MAY ORDER MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

Carranza, Following Villa's Example, Declares Against the Pan-American Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—With outrages against foreigners daily increasing in Mexico the administration may be forced soon to take a vigorous hand in affairs south of the border.

Though battleships have been ordered to Mexican waters, they are there with no purpose of landing troops, according to a statement made today by Secretary of State Lansing to the representatives of Central and South American nations here. Mr. Lansing today told the diplomats that the battleships are only to afford protection to the foreigners now at Vera Cruz, many of whom have fled there from the capital.

Advice to the state department today are that quiet has been restored in Mexico City.

It is probable that soon the United States army posts will be ordered to hold their troops in readiness to strengthen the border forces.

U. S. Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo has telegraphed to Washington a request for more troops, declaring that the bitterness of the Mexicans at the non-recognition of Carranza may lead to serious demonstrations against the foreigners.

It is reported that 1000 Carranzistas have entered Texas around Brownsville and are organizing bands to stir Mexican residents to an uprising.

CARRANZA DEFIANT OF PAN-AMERICAN POWERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Gen. Carranza, self-styled "First Chief of the Constitutionalists," has notified Secretary Lansing, through the Carranza agency here, that he "views with displeasure" the attempt tending to frustrate the success of the Carranza military campaigns.

Carranza is warning the diplomats of the Pan-American powers that any external settlement of Mexico's affairs "will not be looked upon with levity."

CONFEREES TO SEND JOINT NOTE TO MEXICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The Pan-American conferees have agreed that a note shall be sent to the Mexican factions urging them to compose their differences, with a recommendation that this note be "in reference to a movement in Mexico."

Secretary Lansing said after the conference today that armed intervention was not discussed.

FIFTY MEXICANS IN FRAY AT BROWNSVILLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Fifty Mexicans early today engaged in a running fight with American soldiers and civilians near the border, on the American side.

WASHINGTON ON ALERT

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the battleship Connecticut to "southern waters." No exact destination was made public.

Secretary of War Garrison is referring all calls for troops to Gen. Funston, who is in charge of the border forces. Gen. Funston has reported to the war department that the brigandage in Texas is apparently the result of political feuds among the residents of the state.

SCOTT DOUBTS INVASION

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 11.—Gen. Scott, chief of staff, who has arrived here following his conference with Villa, doubts the story that the Carranzistas have invaded Texas in force.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 2, Cleveland 1.
At Boston—Boston 11, St. Louis 3; Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

At Washington—Washington 3, Detroit 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
St. Louis 2, Boston 0 (fifth inning).

HONOLULU MAN'S PEACE PLAN BROACHED TO MANY NATIONS

Dr. Schurmann Writes to Belligerents and Neutrals; Answers Make Him Confident of Creating Impression; Expects to Be Called to Washington to Discuss Proposal

To be the author of peace plans which are intended to bring about the end of the great European war and which are now under consideration by the president of the United States, the rulers of five other neutral countries, and by rulers of some of the belligerent nations, is the unique distinction that has come to a citizen of Honolulu.

Dr. F. H. Schurmann of the Schurmann Institute of Nature Cure and Osteopathy, is the author of the plans, and at the present moment he is expecting daily to receive a call from President Wilson to come to Washington for a further discussion of them.

Dr. Schurmann is a native of Essen, Germany. His story reads like a chapter from a book of fiction.

Several weeks previous to the outbreak of the war the doctor suffered an attack of diphtheria, which being considered by attending physicians as a mere sore throat, was not taken in hand for treatment until several days had passed. The doctor was at last obliged to go up to Tannus for a prolonged rest and here on the mountain a complete cure was thought to have been effected. Accordingly he returned to the city.

"The day I returned to the city," says Dr. Schurmann, "I learned for the first time that Germany had declared war upon Russia. My first thought was to serve the Fatherland, and accordingly I went to the German consul here and offered my services, which were accepted. Plans were already begun for starting to the front when I suffered a sudden stroke of paralysis and was rendered blind and practically unable to move."

It was in this condition of paralysis, brought on presumably by the poison from the diphtheria, that the doctor found himself at the very moment



Dr. F. H. Schurmann

when he was intending to depart in the service of his country.

The result of the paralytic stroke rendered him absolutely helpless for about eight months, but though his

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DUISENBERG IS CHOSEN HEAD OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Business in Last Fiscal Year Only Exceeded Twice in History of Organization

At the annual meeting of the Honolulu stock and bond exchange, held Monday, retiring President Campbell gave the figures \$6,629,405.13 as representing the aggregate sales during the fiscal year on the exchange.

E. G. Duisenberg was elected president to succeed A. J. Campbell. H. Cushman Carter was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Duisenberg. H. B. Giffard was elected secretary as successor to Mr. Carter, and the Bishop Trust Company was again selected as treasurer.

The following is an excerpt from the annual address of the president, showing the work accomplished by the exchange during the year:

"This year just closed was one of the most active in the history of the exchange, the aggregate sales amounting to \$6,629,405.13. On only two occasions has this amount been exceeded, the banner year of 1912 with sales of \$11,330,714, and again in 1910 when the volume of business reached \$10,128,239. More striking, however, is the knowledge that the business of the year just closed is four times that of the last fiscal year.

"An analysis of the sales record shows an enormous volume of trading in the lower priced stocks—104,952 shares of Oiaa changed hands during the year—while sales of 84,940 shares of McBryde were registered. In both cases these sales in number of shares are double the number traded in during the record year of 1912, although a comparison of sales of other stocks shows a material reduction."

Brig.-Gen. William E. Dougherty, U. S. A., retired, died at Oakland, Cal. He was 74 years old.

MAY CHARTER SHIP FOR CIVIC CONVENTION TRIP

With a view to arranging transportation and other details of the part which Honolulu will play in the civic convention at Lihue, Kauai, next month, Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is arranging a meeting of representatives from local commercial and civic organizations to be held within a few days.

Present at the meeting will be representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Promotion Committee, the Ad Club, board of supervisors, Hands Around the Pacific Club and the Commercial Club.

Mr. Brown believes it would be advisable for the delegates from Honolulu to charter a steamer for the Kauai trip.

INDICTMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE HOLD OFFICIALS

Captain, Engineer and Others Charged With Criminal Carelessness

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Captain Pederson, Engineer Ericson and four officers and the owner of the company which operated the steamer Eastland were indicted today for manslaughter. The charges against them are of criminal carelessness and responsibility for the sinking of the big excursion steamer and the loss of more than 1300 lives.

The indictments charge that they knew the vessel was unseaworthy, that they permitted her to be overloaded, that the engineer was incompetent, the crew insufficient, and the water ballast tanks empty, allowing the vessel to list when she began to move out from the dock.

Salvagers are still unable to lift the Eastland from the Chicago river. As fast as the water is pumped out of her hull it flows back in.

JAPANESE SAID IN DANGER FROM DYNAMITE PLOT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 11.—Joe Burke and Frank McLain were arrested today for complicity in an alleged plot to dynamite the bunkhouse of Japanese cannery workers at Blaine. Thirteen sticks of dynamite with fuses attached were found near the bunkhouse. The affair grows out of trouble between Japanese salmon cannery hands and other fishermen and cannerymen, the Caucasians endeavoring to drive out the Japanese.

HAYTI REBEL IS KILLED TRYING TO STORM TOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Gen. Auguste, leader of a new Haytian rebellion, today attacked St. Maro at the head of 200 men. The Haytian committee of safety, which is in charge of the military operations, sent a force to meet Auguste and he and four of his followers were killed, the others taking to flight.

ALLIES LAND 50,000 TROOPS AT DARDANELLES AND TREBLE TURKISH TERRITORY GAINED

ENVER PASHA IS CONFIDENT

TEUTONS CONTINUE PROGRESS AGAINST RUSSIANS EAST OF NOVOGEORGIEVSK—SAY FORTRESS OF BENJAMINOW HAS FALLEN—AMERICAN TANK STEAMER TAKEN INTO BRITISH PORT—SUBMARINES SINK MORE VESSELS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—In the face of determined resistance the Allies have trebled the territory they held in the Anzac zone, along the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish military leader, declares that according to his information the Allies in their latest operations have landed 50,000 troops at the Dardanelles.

The troops are to reinforce the soldiers who already have gained a strong footing on the Gallipoli peninsula and are moving down it to cut off the Turkish defenders and get at the forts along the Dardanelles straits.

Enver Pasha says that the losses of the Allies have been great and he is confident the Turks will be able to cope with the new offensive.

Berlin Claims Capture of Strong Fortress Guarding Novogeorgievsk

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 11.—Official.—The strong Russian fortress of Benjaminow, east of Novogeorgievsk and one of the principal outer defenses of this important point, has been taken by the German forces.

Many Steamers Sunk; One Makes Way to Beach After Torpedoing

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—The British steamer Oakwood, seven trawling ships, the Norwegian bark Morna, and the Russian bark Baltzer have been sunk by German submarines operating in the war zone.

The steamer Rosalie Shields was attacked by a submarine and torpedoed but made a run to shore and was beached in time.

The crews of all the submarine victims are reported saved.

American Oil-tanker Petrolite Is Taken Into a British Port

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—The American oil-tank ship Petrolite has been taken into a British port.

British Destroyer Sunk By German Steamer, Which Is Also Destroyed

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—Official.—The British patrol-boat Ramsey has been sunk by the German steamer Meteor in the North Sea. The Meteor was in turn destroyed.

French Bark Sunk; All Aboard Saved

LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—The French bark Francois has been sunk by a submarine. No fatalities are reported.

Britain Set Prisoners at Work Making Munitions to Fill Needs

LONDON.—All the jails and prisons in Great Britain have been turned into manufacturing of war material since the outbreak of hostilities. The ordinary prison work has been suspended wherever possible and both male and female prisoners have been given employment on war work. Their interest in the work has been so great, according to a statement from the home office, that the output has been more than double that of peace times.

The government declines information as to the exact character of the work being performed, but it is stated that "several millions of useful articles have been made for the front." Special instruction in the new trades has been given by the prison attendants, who in several cases have been detached to receive a course of training for this purpose.

Inmates of boys' reformatories and similar institutions have been allowed to join the army in most cases, the preliminary military instruction having been given on the ground of the institutions. Several hundred reformatory boys have already figured in the casualty lists from the front, and a considerable number of young men from these institutions have received mention in despatches for acts of bravery.

Austrian Landsturm Called Upon

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—All men of the Landsturm up to 50 years of age have now been ordered up for re-examination by the army doctors. In accordance with a new decree, all men will in the future be classified as either fit for military service, fit for guard service, or physically incapable of any kind of work. All those belonging to the first two classes will be enlisted, those who are not judged fit for military service at the front will serve as guards for the prisoners' camps, railway lines and warehouses, leaving those now doing such service for the front.

Some of the men of the younger military classes have thus far undergone six or more medical examinations.

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